

OREGON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (OCDBG) PROGRAM APPLICANT'S WORKSHOP NOTICE

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Applicant's workshops for the 1993 OCDBG program will be held at the following times and locations:

JANUARY 19, 1993 (Tuesday) 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	SALEM	Employment Division Auditorium 875 Union Street NE
JANUARY 21, 1993 (Thursday) 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	GRANTS PASS	City of Grants Pass Council Chambers 101 NW "A" Street
JANUARY 21, 1993 (Thursday) 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	LA GRANDE	Union County Joseph Building Annex Conference Room 1106 K Avenue



The purpose of the workshops is to provide information about the program to assist those who are thinking about submitting grant applications. The agenda will include a review of changes in the OCDBG program since last year, guidance for meeting federal requirements (citizen participation, national objectives, anti-displacement, handicapped accessibility, local surveys, etc.) and a time for answering questions from potential applicants. Everyone involved in preparing an application is urged to attend.

Applications for funding from the 1993 OCDBG competitive grant categories (Community Facilities, Housing Rehabilitation, Handicapped Accessibility, and Technical Assistance) will be accepted between March 29 - April 2, 1993. Applications for the other program categories, including Public Works, will NOT be accepted at that time.

A copy of the 1993 Applicant's Handbook is being sent directly to all eligible cities and counties and other organizations and individuals on the OCD mailing list. Copies of the handbook will be available at the workshops. Additional copies may be obtained by calling OCD.

The locations of the workshops are accessible to the disabled. Please let Louise Birk, at 378-3732, know by January 13, 1993, if you will need any special accommodations to attend or participate in a workshop.

Please feel free to call us at 378-3732 if you have any questions about the program or if you need to discuss a potential grant project under any of the funding categories.

Barbara Roberts
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TO: Eligible Cities and Counties
Other Interested Organizations and Individuals

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SUBJECT: Early Notice of Significant Program Changes for the
1993 Oregon Community Development Block Grant Program;
APPLICANT'S WORKSHOP NOTICE



This is intended to alert you to two significant changes adopted in the rules for the 1993 Oregon Community Development Block Grant (OCDBG) program as a result of the public comments received and made with the approval of the Community Development Block Grant Advisory Committee. Please consider how these changes may affect a project you may be planning and make plans now to attend one of the three Applicant's Workshops that are scheduled for mid-January 1993. The workshop dates and locations are described in the attached notice.

Applicant's Handbooks for the 1993 OCDBG Program will be mailed on or about January 8, 1993, to all eligible cities and counties and all others on the mailing list. If you receive this notice, you also will receive a handbook.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

PUBLIC WORKS: The Public Works category has been removed from the annual grant competition. The Oregon Economic Development Department intends to draft rules and procedures in the next 2-3 months to shift this category to a year-round application system. This means that we will not accept OCDBG Public Works applications during the March 29-April 2, 1993, application window. Anyone considering a Public Works application is urged to attend one of the OCDBG Applicant's Workshops in January to receive more information about this change.

NEW AFFORDABLE HOUSING/REGIONAL STRATEGIES: This category has been eliminated from the program for 1993. This means that 1992 applications for funding from this category must be received, reviewed, and approved by June 30, 1993. If you are planning an application for this category or have already applied, please contact Lana Holman of OCD at 378-3732, ext. 368, for more information.

Other aspects of the 1993 OCDBG Program will be fully explained at the upcoming Applicant's Workshops.

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